IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : PATENT APPLICATION

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 22, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Claim Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.